

CHAPTER 165

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 20-1371

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Esgar and McCluskie;
also SENATOR(S) Moreno and Zenzinger, Rankin.

AN ACT

CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-127, **amend** (2) and (4) as follows:

24-32-127. Community substance use and mental health services grant program - creation - legislative intent. (2) **SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS**, the department shall issue a grant to any eligible county. The amount of a grant awarded pursuant to this section must be based on the cost of the services provided and the number of persons that receive services.

~~(4) Beginning for fiscal year 2020-21, and for each year thereafter, the general assembly shall appropriate to the department, for the purpose of providing grants pursuant to the grant program, at least one million eight hundred thousand dollars from the general fund~~ THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDS THAT THE GRANT PROGRAM BE FUNDED WITH MONEY generated from estimated savings from House Bill 19-1263, enacted in 2019.

SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill. (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the department of local affairs for use by the division of local government are adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation for program costs related to field services is decreased by \$66,208, and the related FTE is decreased by 0.9 FTE; and

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(b) The general fund appropriation for community substance use and mental health services grants is decreased by \$1,800,000.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

Approved: June 29, 2020